

# LET THE COUNTY COURT ANSWER NEXT MONDAY

? Shall Henry county continue to expend money for public road work without knowing what kind of road law the county has or whether those acting as road officials have authority to so act? Shall the people of Henry county be given an opportunity to vote on a \$500,000 road bond issue? What is Henry county going to do about the additional income needed by its great educational institution, Grove High School? ?

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### IMMENSE CROWD HEARS BIG FIGHT DETAILS AT THE PARISIAN OFFICE

Reports From Ringside Furnished Free To Fight Fans Of Paris

### WILLIARD OUTPOINTS MORAN IN FAST TEN ROUND SCRAP

Large Number Venture Out To Hear Details Despite Weather Conditions

If hubby did not get home before midnight last Saturday evening he is not to be blamed so very much.

Saturday night the big Willard-Moran mill was staged in New York and The Parisian received the details of the big fight by rounds, through a special leased wire arrangement, and gave them to the immense crowd that gathered to hear the reports at this office and in front of it.

It was announced in The Parisian's extra edition, issued earlier in the afternoon, that details of the bout would be received at The Parisian office beginning at 8:30 o'clock and when the appointed hour arrived the office was packed and jammed with an eager, expectant crowd of local fight fans.

Reports were slightly delayed, but started off a few minutes later and kept coming until the end of the tenth round.

A cheer went up from the crowd when it was announced "Decision given to Willard on points. Moran badly worsted but no knock-out."

Not since the Johnson-Jeffries mill has so much interest in a ring battle been shown in Paris, and had it not been for the arrangements made by The Parisian, fight fans would not have known even the result of the bout until Sunday morning. As it was, reports were received as each round of the fight was finished, and the result was announced at 9:50 o'clock.

### T. H. WHITLOCK THROWS HAT IN RING; FLOATER

T. H. Whitlock, of the old Third district, formerly for three terms Trustee of Henry county, has announced his candidacy for Democratic nomination for Floater from this district, composed of the counties of Henry, Carroll and Weakley.

Under the rotation agreement this is Henry county's time to name the Democratic nominee.

In announcing, Mr. Whitlock states that he stands for and enforces the administrations of President Woodrow Wilson and of T. C. Rye. He is strictly in favor of law enforcement and every forward step on temperance legislation, as well as the betterment of public schools and good roads. He has always voted the Democratic ticket from top to bottom.

### LARGE ORDERS FILLED BY PERFUME COMPANY

During the past few days several large orders have been filled by the American-French Perfume Company of Paris. On Wednesday a dray load of the company's products was shipped to Memphis, and this was only a part of a single large order. Large shipments are being made daily by this company.

### Officers Arrest Negro Robber Of Paris Hen Roost

Tuesday night Sheriff T. M. Hagler and Deputy H. E. Butler placed George Brown, negro, under arrest on a charge of having stolen six hens from the chicken house of Ewing McVey. Brown was captured at Son Henry Brown's negro restaurant and admitted the theft.

The chickens were taken Tuesday night. They were missed and Mr. McVey soon found them at Cloys & Nants' establishment, where they had been sold by Brown.

Brown was held under a bond of \$500 on the charge of having stolen the fowls and a bond of \$500 on the charge of disposing of stolen property. Sheriff Hagler will likely have him as a boarder until the July term of circuit court.

### THREE GUILTY FRAUD CASES

Thursday afternoon the jury in the noted Memphis primary election fraud case found the defendants, J. J. Griffin, R. L. Reed and M. G. Schaefer guilty and recommended that they be fined \$100 each. It rests with the court to impose a workhouse or jail sentence, which may be from 6 to 12 months.

This is the first occasion in many years that a conviction has been obtained in an election fraud case, and in this instance the verdict is the direct result of vigorous prosecution upon the part of Attorney-General Z. Newton Estes, of Shelby county. Gen. Estes has been engaged in prosecuting the cases for about a week, and in doing so even neglected the preparation of his own defense in the impeachment proceedings about to be brought against him at Nashville.

All of the defendants were accused of frauds in connection with the first Senatorial primary last November. Griffin is a member of the county court of Shelby county.

### PARENT-TEACHERS MEET

At the Lee school building Tuesday afternoon the Parent-Teachers' Association held an interesting meeting. Prof. M. M. Phillips read an able paper on "The Pupil." The paper appears elsewhere in this issue of The Parisian. Music by Mrs. John N. Currier was a feature of the meeting.

### TOM BARR DRAWS LIFE SENTENCE FOR MURDER OF PRYOR WOMAN HERE

Mistrial Results In Case Of Jim and Sam Love, Held As Accessories

### MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE JURY VERDICT AS TO BARR

Lone Juror Reported To Have Held Out Until Eleven O'clock Saturday

After a lone juror had held out for a verdict of second degree murder, according to report, for many hours, the twelve men who sat upon the case of Tom Barr, murderer of Josie Pryor, reported a verdict of murder in the first degree at 1:35 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and Judge Harwood at once sentenced Barr to the penitentiary for life.

The same jury heard the evidence against Jim and Sam Love, also negroes, indicted as accessories after the fact, but could not agree as to these defendants. One report is that the jury stood seven for conviction and five for acquittal as to Jim Love and five for conviction and seven for acquittal as to Sam Love. It is generally understood that the jury stood seven to five as to Jim Love, but there is a rumor that only two members of the jury held out for conviction as to the other negro.

The trial of the Barr-Love case took up all of Thursday afternoon and Friday in circuit court. The case went to the jury at a late hour Friday afternoon. When the jury was called Saturday morning, the foreman reported that they could not agree as to any of the defendants.

Judge Harwood sent them back for further deliberation and at 1:35 o'clock that afternoon the jury returned the verdict of murder in the first degree in the Barr case, but reported that they were hopelessly hung as to the Love negroes. The case has caused a great deal of excitement in Paris, owing to the long search for the Pryor negro's body, which was finally discovered buried in the place of Sam Love and with a dead hog buried upon it. The Love negroes denied any connection with the murder or burying of the body.

Barr claimed, on the stand, that he killed the woman with a plank and in self defense, although he had previously confessed that he had deliberately planned the murder. He claimed that he had no recollection of having written the confession.

### DICKSON-MARTIN

At the home of the bride at India, this county, Miss Connie Dickson and George L. Martin were united in marriage Wednesday night. The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Dickson, and the groom a popular young railroad man. The bride's father performed the ceremony. They will reside in West Paris.

## TIDAL WAVE FOR ROAD BONDS SWEEPS IN; PEOPLE INSIST THAT COURT LET THEM SETTLE ISSUE

### EXTRA!

Probably the first extra edition ever issued by a weekly newspaper was gotten out by The Parisian on Saturday afternoon, following the report of the jury in the Barr-Love murder case.

At 1:35 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the jury reported, finding Barr guilty of murder in the first degree and bringing in a mistrial verdict as to the Love negroes. Judge Harwood at once sentenced Barr to a life term in the penitentiary. Fifteen minutes later, at 1:50 o'clock, The Parisian's extra edition, with full particulars of the trial, Barr's confession, the jury's verdict and the punishment imposed, was on the streets.

By this extra edition The Parisian furnished the news of Barr's conviction and the mistrial verdict as to the Love negroes to its readers SIX DAYS BEFORE IT COULD BE READ IN ANY OTHER HENRY COUNTY NEWSPAPER.

In addition to carrying the news of the murder trial, the extra contained late news in regard to the Mexican situation, a report of the conviction of the three defendants in the Memphis ballot fraud case and the latest news from the Nashville fire.

THE PARISIAN LEADS!

## CRIME IS INDICATED BY POOL OF BLOOD

Was a foul murder committed in Paris Saturday night?

This question was suggested by the discovery about 11:30 o'clock that night of what seemed to be a pool of blood on the sidewalk at the Southeast corner of the public square.

Officers heard nothing of any

cutting affray and how the pool of blood came to be on the sidewalk is a mystery, but it was there—a pool of something red, very much like blood if it was not, as big as three large handkerchiefs. When seen Saturday night the blood seemed to be fresh.

## Paris Sends Delegates To Christian Boys' Conference

Ten delegates, representing Paris and the Grove High School Young Men's Christian Association, attended the conference of Older Christian Boys of West Tennessee, which was held at Jackson Friday, Saturday and Sunday. This is the first annual

conference of its kind and much good is expected to result from it.

Among those attending from Paris were Harold Porter, James Frank Porter, Frank Blake, Fuqua Routon, William Lasater, Tate Smith, Charles Veltman and Robert Tharpe.

## Mass Meeting Tonight Will Plan Big Paris School Day

Plans for the contest with Huntingdon will be discussed and arranged at a mass meeting of gentlemen to be held at the court house tonight (Friday) at 7 o'clock.

For several years students of Grove High School and the Industrial Training School, of Huntingdon, have held an annual field day and contest in debate

and declamation either at Paris or Huntingdon annually. This year the contest will be held at Paris and on April 28. Prof. W. T. Robinson, principal of Grove High School, and Prof. M. M. Phillips, principal of the Atkins-Porter and Lee schools, have called the meeting to be held tonight, and a large crowd will probably attend.

## Plans For Securing Northern Immigrants Discussed at Meet

Plans for getting Northern immigrants to come to Tennessee discussed at the immigration meeting of the Nashville Chattanooga and St. Louis railway, held at Nashville this week and

attended by W. G. Adams and J. J. B. Johnsonius, of Paris. The meeting was a very important one, plans were gone over in detail and a general discussion had.

Question Likely To Be Submitted To People In Special Election Soon

### REPORTS SHOW THAT ALL SECTIONS FAVOR PLAN

Mud Roads Bring Citizens To Realization of Need For Bond Issue

From every nook and corner of Henry county come the report that the people are insisting that the county court give them an opportunity to vote upon a \$500,000 bond issue for the construction of public roads.

The muddy roads that have lasted throughout the winter caused many to come to a realization of the possibilities of the bond issue, and the friends of the proposition have been active for several weeks.

Even the opponents of the plan do not object to the court submitting the question to the people for determination, and it is believed that when the issue of calling or not calling an election is put squarely up to the county court Monday that there will be little opposition.

So far no voice has been raised against submitting the question. The general opinion seems to be that it would be best for the people to decide for themselves as to whether they want good roads or bad roads, and both friends and opponents of the bond issue plan will be glad to have the issue brought to a vote.

It is being freely predicted that the court will order an early election, under an act recently declared constitutional by the Supreme Court, in order that the matter may be fought out before the voters of the county.

Other important matters that will come before the court Monday will be the question of testing the road law to determine whether or not it was repealed by an act intended for Robertson and Haywood counties, and the question of appropriating funds for the relief of Grove High School. A full attendance of the members of the court is expected.

## ARRESTED ON UGLY CHARGE

Following his indictment by the grand jury here, officers at Murray, Ky., arrested Charlie Eldridge on a charge of arson. Sheriff T. M. Hagler went to Murray and brought Eldridge to Paris, where he was lodged in jail. Wednesday morning Eldridge made bond and returned to Murray. He is charged with having burned a house near the Paris Mineral Wells about a year ago.